

Date: July 10th, 2023
Called to Order: 7:03pm
Facilitator: Troy

In Attendance

Pete, Randy, Bill, Shannon, Bob L, Bob Q, Dave, Jim, Troy, Liz, Mike, and Tom

Approval of Minutes

Bob Q motion, Randy second to approve minutes. Motion carried with all present in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Bob L. reviewed the treasurer's report.

Cash balance of \$21,257.12, which is inline with last year at this time.

Northfield and BA have paid their spring HS league rounds fees. Faribault and WEM have been invoiced, not yet paid. Sales taxes for Q2 have been paid, \$1600. Ahlman's is interested in purchasing clay targets from us, but has not done so yet.

Need to send payment for participation in Shooters Roundup.

Pete motion, Jim second to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried with all present in favor.

USA Clay High School League - Nationals Competition Report

Northfield had 2 squads compete at Nationals in Mason Michigan this year. Additionally 9 athletes competed in the individual competition. Squad 1 advanced to the finals. Mason Sevcik and Haden Kelly advanced to the individual finals. Faribault had 3 individual competitors. Ian Sevcik advanced to the finals. Cannon Falls had 1 individual competitor (Jerek). Many all time best scores were posted, including a 100 straight, and MANY 25 straights. The accomplishments of these kids is possible thru the support of the Morristown Gun Club!!

Old Business

Summer Youth League

56 youth registered for trap league.

6 youth registered for skeet league.

- Last day for rounds is July 23. Banquet and Shoot off are Saturday July 29th. Registration starts around 10am. Top 10 from each division (V, JV, N) are invited to compete in the shoot off. **NEW this year** we will offer anyone not in the top 10 to come early for a last chance at 5 total additional slots in the shoot off. The purpose is to help get more kids to attend/participate in the event.
- Mike Ahlman offered up \$1,000 last month to help draw in the crowd. Nothing was decided.
- Door prizes are well under way. Dave has been contacting area businesses for donations. The club has purchased some items, less of the shooting related items, more fun stuff like bag chairs and coolers.
- **Club will donate 2 lifetime memberships, plus a 2 round punch for every kid who shows up on July 29, plus a 10 round punch to the top V, top JV, top N, top Skeet, and 1 lucky draw.**

High School Teams

- Faribault School Team still needs to replace the house number on trap house 4 after breaking it during their fun day shoot.
- Troy is looking to schedule an all teams coaches meeting.

New Business

Grounds Maintenance

- Fence is painted - thank you Shannon Morshing! Need another 5 gallons to get good coverage and really finish the job. Shannon will purchase the paint and get reimbursed from the club.
- Parking by House 1 needs to be finished. Railroad ties set, move the gravel around. Be great to get that done BEFORE Shooters Roundup (Aug 26-27) and Gunsmoke (Sept 13-16).

Skeet

Sign up sheets need to be in the club house, this gives all shooters a chance to sign up. The thrower and clip board are to come into the club house after EVERY round. It is a longer walk back and when a shooter is also managing the thrower it's easy to just stay out on the range. PLEASE bring the thrower and score sheet in after each round to be sure anyone who signed up in the club has an opportunity to shoot. Having someone from the club throw/score who is not shooting would help this a lot. Due to low volunteers it's not always possible.

Volunteers Needed

- Some days during open hours we are low on help to run the club. It would be great to get more people involved. We have about 25 people sign up for annual memberships each year. Be more timely with adding emails to the list and send information about membership being more than just a discount on rounds, it's about helping run the club. Work on materials to provide when people join.
- Saturday August 5th starting at 9am was selected for Grounds Maintenance day at the club. Expectation is that each school provides 5 volunteers, plus open to any club members to also help out. Work on a list of projects to complete that day. Dependent on weather - may need to reschedule.
- Help needed for Youth Banquet/Shoot on Saturday July 29
- Help needed for Metze Shoot during open hours Sunday July 30
- Help needed for Shooters Roundup to sell concessions Aug 26-27, club closed
- We will send out a reminder to ALL members on the email list with a reminder about helping out at the club Thursday/Sunday and at these special events.

Volunteers for the month of July/August were recorded.

Punch Card Winners

Didn't record winners. 😞 Wasn't Liz this month.

Next Meeting

August 14

Jim motion, Pete second to adjourn meeting at 8:37pm. Motion carried with all present in favor.